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*Press Release*  
*Police Department*

## **Pursuit Officer Involved Shooting**

**DR# 130054002**

**September 5, 2013**

On Thursday, September 5, 2013, at approximately 1:35 am, Torrance Police Officers were requested to assist *Palos Verdes Estates Police Department* who were in pursuit of a reckless driver in their city. The vehicle in question had now entered the City of Torrance and was traveling eastbound on Torrance Blvd from Hawthorne Blvd when Torrance officers became involved.

The vehicle in question, driven by a 43-year-old female out of Corona, continued eastbound at a high rate of speed and ran several red lights before crashing into a chain link fence at the dead end of Torrance Blvd, east of Jamison Ave, in the City of Carson.

As officers attempted to take the female driver into custody, the driver drove her vehicle in reverse and collided with the occupied police unit directly behind it. Subsequently, an officer involved shooting occurred.

The female was not struck by gunfire and proceeded to drive forward, crashing through two chain link fences before plunging her vehicle approximately 25-feet into the Dominguez Channel.

The female was taken into custody a short time later and transported to a local hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries. No officers sustained any injuries during the incident.

This incident is being investigated under the command and direction of Captain Bernard Anderson of the Special Operations Bureau, the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and the assistance of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

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